

Federal Communications Commission,

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to require their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of using the public airwaves for a partisan purpose.

Sinclair uses the airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Sinclair is able to force its stations to air something as one-sided and partisan as "Stolen Honor" but Sinclair cannot stop the FCC from taking action.

I implore you to take a close look at the actions of Sinclair Broadcast Group, and take action to stop this in-kind campaign contribution to the GOP.

Thank you.

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